

(b) if so, the details of the report submitted by the team which made on-the-spot visit;

(c) whether the State Government have issued licenses for sand mining for such areas in violation of rules whereas the standing trees were found; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Environmental Status Report of Industrial Area Parwanoo

3439. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be please to state:

(a) whether Government have received the Environmental Status Report of Industrial area, Parwanoo (H.P.); and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, with findings in the report and the comments of the Central Government in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABULAL MARANDI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Information on Forest and Health of Eco-System

3440. SHRINANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that information on forest and health of eco-system is scattered and a set of criteria and indicators is needed to help improve quantity and quality of information to decision- makers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a forest management tool to measure compliance with and relevance of policy is also required and accountability through this process should be to the local people and to the nation as a whole; and

(c) if so, what are Government's plan to achieve the aforesaid targets to make the eco-system function and ensure vitality?